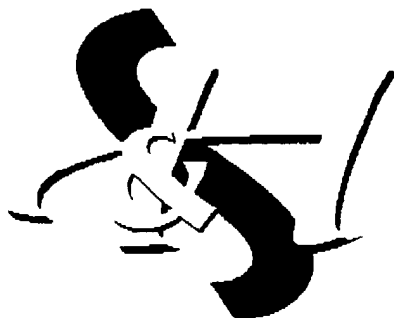


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Dear Examiner Brase:

In response to the non-final office action mailed August 17, 2005, we enclose the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated December 19, 2005 (2 pages);
- 2) Petition and Fee for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) - (2 pages);
- 3) Amendment A with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated December 19, 2005 (14 pages); and
- 4) Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$60.00 (1 page).

Very respectfully,

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Filed: : 12/19/2003  
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Examiner : Sandra L. Brase  
Docket No. : 1524.01  
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For : Removable Toner Cartridge Universal Adapter

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is an independent inventor.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that an extension of term is required. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is attached hereto.

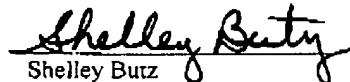
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(37 C.F.R. 1.8 (a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment A, including Amendments to the Claims and Remarks, are being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 2852, Attn: Sandra L. Brase, (571) 273-8300, on December 19, 2005.

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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**


4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	32	Minus	72	= 0	x \$25 =	\$0
Indep.	3	Minus	5	= 0	x \$100 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$180 =	\$0
Total						Addit. Fee \$0

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
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No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,



**SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER**

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to December 17, 2005 (Monday, December 19, 2005).
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:	Fee for small entity:
one month	\$60.00

**Fee \$60.00**

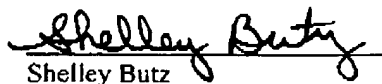
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**  
(37 C.F.R. 1.8 (a))

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Extension fee due with this request \$60.00

5. Extended period for response one month.

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on December 17, 2005 (Monday, December 19, 2005).

6. Fee Payment

Attached is a Credit Card Payment Form in the sum of \$60.00



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